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1934b *Le nouvel esprit scientifique*, Quadrige, Paris: PUF.

1938 *La formation de l'esprit scientifique*, Paris: Vrin, 1980.

Beth, Evert Willem

1937 L'évidence intuitive dans les mathématiques modernes, *Travaux du IXe Congrès international de philosophie* (Congrès Descartes Paris 1937), fascicule 4, Paris: Hermann, 3-24.

Boltzmann, Ludwig

1909 *Wissenschaftliche Abhandlungen von Ludwig Boltzmann*, 3 volumes; New York: Chelsea Publishing Company, 1968.

1871 Über das Wärmegleichgewicht zwischen mehratomigen Gasmolekülen, *Wiener Berichte*, 63, 397-418. Cited from [Boltzmann 1909, I, 237-258].

Brush, Stephen G.

1976 *The Kind of Motion We Call Heat (An History of the Kinetic Theory of Gases in the XIXth Century)*, 1. *Physics and the Atomists*, 2. *Statistical Physics and Irreversible Processes*, E. W. Montroll & J. L. Lebowitz eds., Amsterdam: North Holland Publishing Company.

Saussure, Ferdinand de

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